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Re: Ex Parte Presentation – MB Docket No. 00-167

Dear Madam Secretary:

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An original and one copy of this *ex parte* letter are being filed with the Secretary's Office as required by Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules. Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this *ex parte* letter.

Very truly yours,

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